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The fair and talented editor of the Fairfax Enterprise has the following to say this week about THE LANCASTER NEWS: We have only praise for Majar Chas. T. Connors' paper which combines the old Lancaster Enterprise, Review and Ledger in one. Still we don't like to say good by to brother Clark. He was a staunch friend of ours from our first acquaintances, and we would like to meet him again at our press reunions.

**THE NEW'S RECEPTION.**

That The News is meeting with favor everywhere it goes is evidenced by the many letters we daily receive in which complimentary mention is made of the paper. It is impracticable to publish all the pleasant things being said about Lancaster's new paper, but here are a few extracts from letters written by well known, representative men:

Mr. John W. Twitty, of Valdosta, Ga., writes:

"I am pleased at the merging process. I am surprised that it was not done long ago. The publishing of legal notices, announcing candidates for office, etc., could not be done satisfactorily. If all the papers were not patronized it was ground for complaint. I hope and believe The News will be popular and have a large circulation. If it comes to me as the Review has done for years of course I will appreciate it; otherwise I propose to have it anyhow."

Mr. R. N. Nisbet, of Waxhaw, N. C.:

"The News is certainly a very readable paper. It is a paper of which Lancaster and all Lancastrians should be proud, and which they can ill afford not to support. I expected a good paper but it is even better than I had anticipated."

Mr. J. P. Heath, of Camilla, Ga.:

"Enclosed find New York exchange for a year's subscription to the Lancaster News. I am much pleased with your paper. I enjoy reading the news from my old native county."

Mr. W. B. Miller, of Wills Point, Texas.:

"The Enterprise having been a welcome visitor in our home

for a number of years, I am sure we would feel at a great loss without it or some other good Lancaster paper in its place.—The Lancaster News found its way to our home last Saturday, the 7th, and it received a warm welcome. Success, long life and best wishes for The News from your friend in the Lone Star State. Enclosed find postal order," etc.

Mr. R. W. Doster, of Osceola, S. C.:

"Continue to send me The News. I think your consolidation of papers a good thing.—You can now spread yourself and give us a fine paper."

The Rev. R. E. Small, of Ray, S. C.:

"From the start you have made you are going to give us an excellent paper in The News."

Hundreds have spoken to us personally in praise of The News. Mr. W. G. A. Porter, of Dixie, when subscribing for the paper several days ago, referred to the great saving one good paper will prove to be to the people. He also spoke of how much candidates will hereafter save. As is well known, Mr. Porter was for a number of years county chairman, and he therefore knows all about campaign expenses, etc.

The management of The News is profoundly grateful to the public generally for the unanimous cordiality of the paper's reception, and its patrons may rest assured that no effort will be spared by us to continue to merit their endorsement and good will.

**A Centenarian.**

Mr. H. D. King Celebrates His One Hundreth Birthday—A Large Gathering of Relatives and Friends.

Monroe Journal.

Eld. Harmon D. King, the oldest man in Union county, celebrated his one hundreth birthday last Tuesday at his home seven miles southeast of town in Buford township. The occasion was a very unusual and interesting one. As the patriarchal looking old gentleman sat on his piazza and received congratulations of his children and his children's children to the fifth generation, the scene was a most striking one. Not only relatives, but a great number of friends and neighbors were present. A large dinner was served which was bountiful enough for the large crowd present. Some brief speeches were made, including one by Mr. King. The old gentleman is in good health and can read some without the aid of glasses. He worked a small patch this year. There were ten of his children present. Three others live in the West and could not be present. In all Mr. King has had twenty-one children, 88 grand children, 148 great-grand-children and 8 great-great-grand-children. He received a great many nice presents, among them a big easy chair, in which he sat during the day.

When the time for the gathering to disperse came, one by one those present came to bid fare-

**Roosevelt at Little Rock.**

The President Cordially Welcomed by Representative Citizens of Arkansas, Though Gov. Davis Failed to Meet Him.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 25.—After traveling all night from Birmingham, Ala., President Roosevelt and his party reached Little Rock at 9 o'clock this morning in their special train. He was received at the station by the mayor of the city and a reception committee of twenty-two members, among them United State Senators J. H. Barry and J. F. Clarke, and Gen. Powell Clayton, former ambassador of the United States to Mexico. Governor Jefferson Davis was not at the station to receive the president, although he was in the city at the time.

After the president had shaken hands with the mayor and the members of the reception committee, he was taken to Fort Logan H. Roots. After a brief inspection the party returned to the city and President Roosevelt addressed a large crowd at the city park. He was welcomed on behalf of the state by United States Judge Jacob Trieber and introduced by him in a well worded address. After the address the president was the guest of the board of trade at a banquet given in his honor. As Gov. Jefferson Davis had declined to sit at the same table with Gen. Powell Cayton, Lieut. Gov John P. Leo, of Clarendon, was selected to represent the governor at the banquet. After the banquet the president returned to the station and at 4 o'clock he started for Memphis.

The president made his first appearance in Arkansas at Carlisle, clad in a rain coat. A large crowd of people and a downpour of rain greeted him. It was the first rain he had encountered during the trip. He did not intend to go out on the platform, but the country folks for miles around knew the president's train would stop there for water and sent an urgent message to Mr. Loeb asking to be given an opportunity of hearing the executive. When the train stopped the assemblage set up such cheering that the president donned his rain coat over his pajamas and made a short speech.

well to Mr. King, and there were many moistened eyes. To every one he gave his blessing, asking all to meet him in heaven. There were gray haired sons and daughters and babes on arms. As the little ones were received, they were told to be sure to say their prayers at night and to keep out of bad company. Among those descendants that day will be talked of for a hundred years as it is handed down from parents to children. There were 168 vehicles on the yard. All the gathering was grouped and photographed by Mr. Hale of Monroe, who also took a picture of the five generations of the family.

**Business Notices.**

All Notices inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No notice to be counted less than 25 words.

WANTED.—A good second hand Gasoline Peanut Parcher. Give description and price. H. W. Mobley, Heath Springs, S. C.

I HAVE 100 solid gold rings to offer at \$1.00 each, these Rings are not old shoddy stock but new up to now goods and worth 50 per cent more than I am charging for them. Get one today. B. C. Hough.

THE SALE of first class time-keepers is an important feature of my business, and the reason I am having such large sales in this line is owing to the fact that I sell strictly first class Watches at extremely low prices and always tell my customer what he is getting. Every one warranted exactly as represented or money refunded. I have the best Stock of Watches ever shown in a small town. B. C. Hough.

DO NOT neglect your Eyes, if your eyes trouble you even a little bit, come and have them examined; a stitch in time saves nine; you may save yourself a big lot of trouble by having proper Spectacles fitted at once. I have frames in Gold, Gold filled, Solid Nickel, Steel and Aluminum, at prices ranging from \$10.00 to 15c. B. C. Hough.

FOR RENT.—A good one horse farm. Apply to J. P. Vaughn, Dry Creek, S. C.

I CANNOT begin to name the many beautiful articles I am showing in Silverware this season. I can only ask that you come and see for yourself if I am not showing a better variety of ware, both sterling and "PLATE THAT WEARS," than many of the Jewelers in larger towns and cities, who make as much fuss about big tocks. My prices are lower than theirs, because I can afford to sell cheaper than they. My rent is lower, my help is cheaper, and it costs me less to live. See my stock and get my prices and I will get the business. B. C. Hough.

OUR second car load Cabbage is here. Come at once. Bennett, Groc., Co.

E. C. LANIER, at L. & C. depot has another fine car Danish Cabbage that he is selling for \$2.00 per hundred pounds. They are fine for making kraut.

JUST arrived this week "FRESH" Buckwheat flour, New Orleans molasses, Shredded whole wheat Biscuits, Raisins, Currents, Macaroni, Cheese and lot of Seasonable goods. Bennett Groc., Co.

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NOTICE.—To the public generally I will not be in my office on Friday and Saturday next but will be there on Tuesday the 31st inst. Respectfully,  
M. G. Gardner,  
Co., Sup.

WE HAVE Fresh Norfolk Oysters and Florida Fish—shipped direct to us—on hand every day in the week. When you want anything in this line that is nice and FRESH, phone 79. E. C. Lanier. tf.

**Professional Cards**

JOHN E. WELSH,  
DENTIST,  
Lancaster, S. C.  
Office Up-stairs in Masonic Building.

DENTISTRY.  
DR. R. M. GALLOWAY,  
Surgeon Dentist.  
Office Up-stairs in Ganson Building.

DR. R. G. ELLIOTT,  
Lancaster, S. C.  
Residence phone, No. 187. Office, Davis Building, cor. Main and Dunlap streets; phone No. 72.  
Will practice in both town and county. All calls, day or night, will receive prompt attention.

Wet Weather **SHOES**  
GOOD HEAVY SOLES.

The kind that doesn't leak. The soles are viscolized, making them absolutely water-proof. Every pair guaranteed. We have a full line in Men's, Women's and Children's that protect the feet from wet and cold. We also have a lot of cushion sole Shoes for those who suffer from sore and tender feet. Prices to please.

CHERRY & CO.

No. 7858  
Report of the Condition of  
**The First National Bank**  
OF LANCASTER

At Lancaster, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business August 25th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 1,159.81
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	523.44
Expense account	154.95
Due from National Banks	16,042.42
Due from approved Reserve Agents	7,391.72
Checks and other cash items	472.33
Notes of other National Banks	2,989.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.	19.06
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$5,841.25
Legal-tender notes	1,085.00
Total.	\$48,778.98

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 12,500.00
Surplus fund.	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	38.10
Individual deposits subject to check	\$26,563.02
Time certificates of deposits	4,595.69
Cashier's check outstanding	32.77
Liabilities other than those above stated. Capital paid in, not certified	50.00
Total.	\$48,778.98

State of South Carolina, ss  
County of Lancaster.

I, E. M. Croxton, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. M. CROXTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1905.  
F. B. PORTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
CHAS. D. JONES,  
R. C. McMANUS,  
J. D. FUNDERBURK,  
Directors.

No. 7858

Report of the Condition of  
**The First National Bank**  
OF LANCASTER

At Lancaster, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business Oct. 25th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 8,348.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	1,668.47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	523.44
Furniture and Fixtures	1,067.68
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	625.00
Due by banks	75,440.41
Cash and Exchange on hand	33,341.62
Total.	\$133,514.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in	\$ 17,500.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	5,314.32
Circulation	12,500.00
Deposits	98,200.65
Total.	\$133,514.97

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IRA B. JONES,  
Directors.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

I am prepared, as usual, to negotiate loans, on improved cotton farms, in sums of \$300.00 and upwards for five years. Interest at 7 per cent on sums of \$1,000.00 and over. Under \$1,000.00, 8 per cent. Interest. No brokerage or commission charged—only a reasonable fee for abstract of title.  
R. E. WYLLIE,  
Attorney-at-Law.